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Date: April 11, 2016

To: City of Avondale Youth Advisory Commission (AYAC)

From: Christopher Lopez, Youth Development Coordinator, Neighborhood and Family
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Subject: Meeting Notes – April 11, 2016

The AYAC regular meeting was held on Monday, April 11, 2016

The following members were in attendance:

Joseph Simeri
Ashleigh Small
Nikki Tran
Roman Sierra
Monica Luna
Gloria Jozwicki
Pere Amughan
Danesha Chambers
Roman Sierra
Vaithaya Pholthip

The following staff members were in attendance:

Chris Lopez

The following guest(s) attended the meeting:

The following topics were discussed:

Welcome Guests

Approval of Minutes and Attendance – Approved

All America City Award – Staff informed AYAC members that the City of Avondale has been select as a finalist for the All-America City Award. Staff shared that there may be opportunities to AYAC members to get involve through the presentation, youth award nomination and various other ways. Staff will share information and provide updates during future meetings.

HYC Student Ambassador – AYAC members were reminded about the opportunity to serve as a Student Ambassador for Homeless Youth Connections. Application were distributed and members were encouraged to apply

Kidsfest – Staff shared information the request for volunteers that was submitted by Goosebump Marketing had listed the incorrect date and the actual opportunity had already occurred. Staff will continue to share upcoming volunteer opportunities with AYAC members

Saver's Fundraiser – Staff collected donation from AYAC members and will coordinate deliver to Savers. Staff will provide an update regarding the funds generated once the donation has been completed and funds have been paid.

Kids at Hope Masters Institute – Kenna Hough has requested that two to three member provide a presentation regarding the summit during the upcoming Kids at Hope Masters Institute on Wednesday, May 4th at 1:30PM. Several members have tentatively agreed to present. The following members have agreed to represent the Avondale Youth Advisory Commission: Joseph Simeri, Ashleigh Small, Raul Tapia and Nikki Tran.

Relay for Life – AYAC members will inquire about a possible event occurring at Millennium High School and report back at a future meeting.

New Business – AYAC member were encouraged to participate in the Global Youth Service Project scheduled to occur on Saturday, April 16th from 9 – 12PM at Tres Rios Wetlands. The project will include area clean-up, trail work and graffiti removal.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55PM

Approved:



AYAC Chair or Designated Representative